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Dear Sir:

Enclosed herewith of Application of M.E. Lewis, et al., for MULTICHEMISTRY MEASURING DEVICE AND TEST STRIPS, the specification of which was filed on November 17, 2001, and received Serial No. 09/441,674, are the following:

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In response to the Office Action mailed March 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows: